

# Connecticut State Innovation Model Initiative



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# Agenda

## Statewide Initiatives

**Population health planning**

**Payment reform: Alignment with Medicare SSP**

**Value-based Insurance Design**

**Health Information Technology**

## Targeted Initiatives

**Medicaid Quality Improvement & Shared Savings Program**

**Primary Care Transformation**

- **Advanced Medical Home Glide Path**
- **Community and Clinical Integration Program**

**Governance**

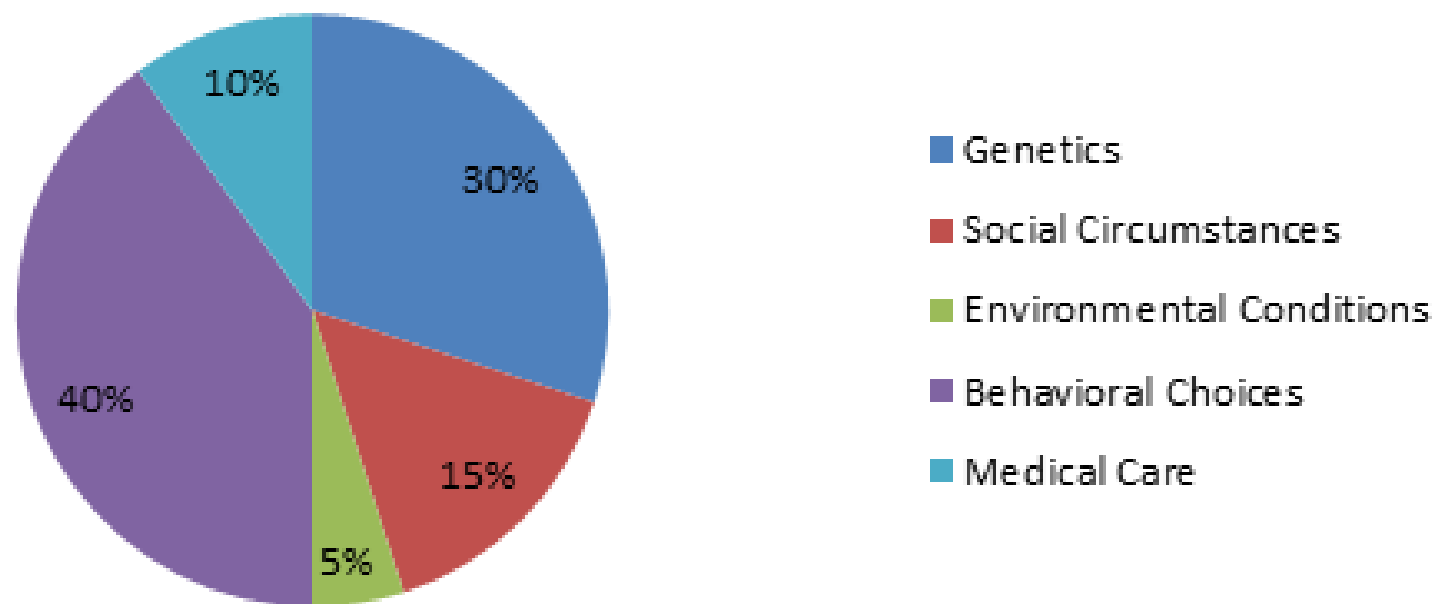
**Why Connecticut?**

# Statewide Initiatives

# **Population Health Planning**

# Why Population Health?

## Health Determinants as a Percentage of our Mortality



# The Population Health and Health Reform

## Health Delivery System Transformation Critical Path

### Acute Care System 1.0

**Episodic  
Non Integrated  
Care**

- Episodic Health Care
- Lack integrated care networks
- Lack quality & cost performance transparency
- Poorly Coordinate Chronic Care Management

### Coordinated Seamless Healthcare System 2.0

**Outcome  
Accountable Care**

- Patient/Person Centered
- Transparent Cost and Quality Performance
- Accountable Provider Networks Designed Around the patient
- Shared Financial Risk
- HIT integrated
- Focus on care management and preventive care

### Community Integrated Healthcare System 3.0

**Community  
Integrated  
Healthcare**

- Healthy Population Centered  
Population Health Focused Strategies
- Integrated networks linked to community resources capable of addressing psychosocial/economic needs
- Population based reimbursement
- Learning Organization: capable of rapid deployment of best practices
- Community Health Integrated
- E-health / telehealth capable



# Population Health Improvement Pathway

## ASSETS

### Plans:

Healthy CT 2020

- SHA
- SHIP

Chronic Disease Plan

### Partners

Healthy CT Coalition

- (150+ members)

### Data

- BRFSS, Mortality
- Hospital /ED discharge
- CHNA's
- Performance Dashboard

## ACTIVITIES

### Pop Health Planning

- Enhance existing coalition (payers, non-traditional)
- Focus on SDH and Equity
- Identify State priority conditions
- Identify barriers
- Identify Interventions
- Design and develop PSC and HECs
- Make recommendations to PMO and councils for integrating efforts

### Enhanced Data Collection/Analysis

- BRFSS oversampling
- Integrating CHNA's
- Small Area Estimation
- Expand reportable conditions

## VEHICLES

### Prevention Service Centers (PSC)

### Health Enhancement Communities (HEC)

### Other Mechanisms

- Coalitions and Partnerships

Community Integrated Health Systems (Health System 3.0)

Improved Pop Health

Reduced Disparity

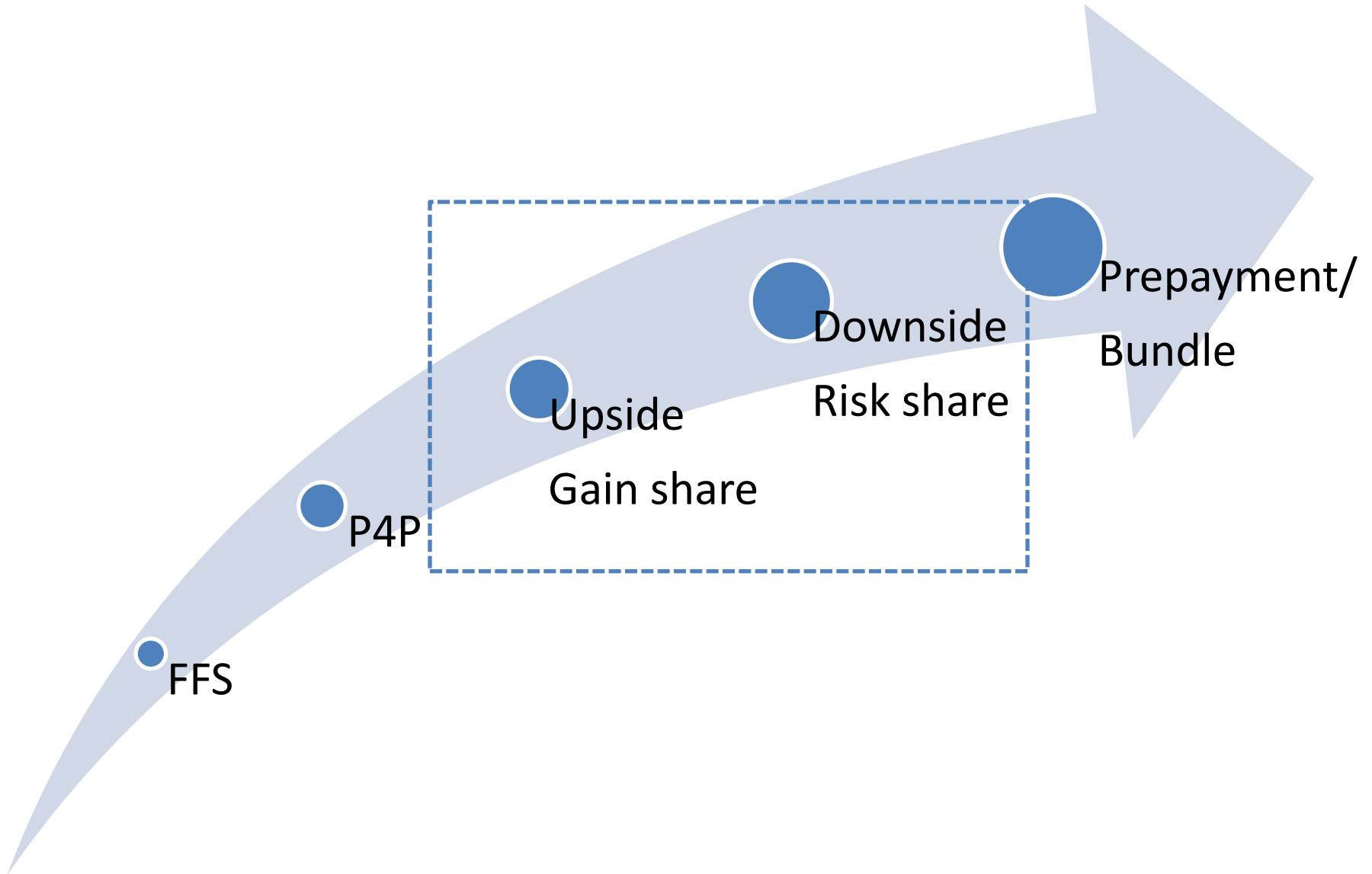
(Triple Aim)

# **Payment Reform**

# Value-Based Payment

- SIM design process spurred a multi-payer commitment to value-based payment
- Providers have been organizing to accept accountability for quality and total cost of care
- Under our model test grant, payers further committed to alignment with the Medicare Shared Savings Program (SSP)

# Value-Based Payment Models



# Value-Based Payment

- Today, 13 major provider organizations are participating in the Medicare SSP as ACOs, what we refer to as *Advanced Networks*
- Three additional Advanced Networks will participate by January 2015
- Connecticut State Medical Society established an ACO option for independent physicians
- The ACO structure is becoming the *default standard* in Connecticut

# Value-Based Payment

- Federally Qualified Health Centers are seeking opportunities to assume accountability for quality and total cost of care
- Medicaid's participation, combined with SIM funded technical assistance, will enable FQHCs to develop these capabilities
- And it will enable Advanced Networks to achieve a predominance of SSP arrangements

# Opportunities for Alignment with Medicare SSP

- Conditions of participation
- Governance
- Leadership and management structure
- Program integrity & compliance plan
- Marketing, beneficiary information & notification
- Quality Measures
- Attribution & Shared savings methodology

# Quality Measure Alignment

- Improve efficiency, reduce complexity
- Improve focus, support quality improvement
- Make care experience matter
- Measure and reward health equity gains



# Quality Council

- Maximize alignment with the Medicare Shared Savings Program ACO measure set
- Add measures to address:
  - Gaps, e.g., pediatrics, reproductive health
  - Areas of emphasis such as behavioral health, health equity, and care experience.
- Wherever possible, draw from established measures
- Accelerate migration to outcome-based measures
- Commitment to transparency

# Quality Measure Alignment

- Challenges
  - Moving from process measures to outcome measures
  - Moving from claims based to EHR-based/self-reported
  - Overcoming payer specific base rate limitations, e.g., by producing payer agnostic measures

# Role of HIT Council

- Recommend, define and oversee the implementation of technology solutions to enable the collection of data and production of performance measures for use in value-based payment by commercial payers and Medicaid
- Tools/technologies proposed in SIM grant
  - Edge-server
  - APCD?

# Shared Savings Program

## Participation Projections

Year	Beneficiaries	%
2016	1,305,000	38%
2017	1,745,000	50%
2018	2,270,000	64%
2019	2,596,000	73%
2020	3,117,000	88%

# **Value-Based Insurance Design**

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- Value-based payment most effective when paired with an insurance design that rewards positive health behavior
  - Self-management of chronic conditions
  - Participation in preventative services
  - Healthy lifestyle

# **Value-Based Insurance Design**

## **Goals**

Develop prototype VBID plan designs that align the interests of consumers and providers

Provide a mechanism for employers to share best practices to accelerate the adoption of VBID plans

# Value-Based Insurance Design

## Accountability Metrics

Year	Percent adoption
2016	44%*
2017	53%
2018	65%
2019	74%
2020	85%

\*Estimate – will establish empirical baseline 2015



# Targeted Initiatives

# **Medicaid Quality Improvement and Shared Savings Program (MQISSP)**

# Medicaid QISSP

## Procurement

- DSS will procure FQHCs and Advanced Networks to participate in Medicaid QISSP
- Selection based on:
  - demonstrated commitment, experience and capacity to serve Medicaid beneficiaries;
  - ability to meet identified standards for clinical and community integration;
  - willingness to invest in special capabilities such as data analytics, quality measurement and rapid cycle improvement;
  - 5,000 attributed single-eligible Medicaid beneficiaries.

# Medicaid QISSP

## Procurement

- Priority given to:
  - Participation in Medicare and commercial SSP arrangements to maximize multi-payer alignment,
  - Situated in areas of critical need in the state for the Medicaid population, as evidenced by disease burden, disparities and cost of care.

# Medicaid QISSP

## Protections

- Upside only SSP
- Implement only when reasonable and necessary methods for monitoring under-service are in place
- New patient advocate position in the Office of the Healthcare Advocate

# Medicaid QISSP Implementation

- Two waves during the grant period
  - January 2016
  - January 2018
- Third wave projected 2020
- Estimate 200 to 215,000 beneficiaries in the first wave

# Medicaid QISSP

## Participation Projections

Year	Beneficiaries	%
2016	205,000	30%
2017	210,000	30%
2018	429,000	60%
2019	439,000	61%
2020	636,000	89%

# **Primary Care Transformation**



# Advanced Medical Home Glide Path

## **Building the Foundation**

- Practice transformation support
- Modeled after existing Medicaid Person Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Glide Path program
- Accountability for meeting milestones
- Targeted to practices affiliated with Advanced Networks
  - Offered more widely within available resources
- On-site validation

# AMH Glide Path – Accountability Metrics

Year		Primary Care Practices	
		Target	Percentage
2015	Population N	370	
	1st Quarter	0	0%
	2nd Quarter	0	0%
	3rd Quarter	0	0%
	4th Quarter	25	7%
2016	Population N	370	
	1st Quarter	140	38%
	2nd Quarter	185	50%
	3rd Quarter	185	50%
	4th Quarter	185	50%
2017	Population N	370	
	1st Quarter	185	50%
	2nd Quarter	185	50%
	3rd Quarter	235	64%
	4th Quarter	235	64%
2018	Population N	370	
	1st Quarter	370	100%
	2nd Quarter	370	100%
	3rd Quarter	370	100%
	4th Quarter	370	100%
Note 1: Targets are cumulative totals			
Note 2: AMH target practices may extend beyond MQISSP			

# Community and Clinical Integration

## *Enabling the Enterprise*

- Targeted Technical Assistance
  - Focus on identified priority areas, opportunities for significant quality and/or cost improvement; emphasis on building bridges to the community to address social determinants
- Learning collaboratives
  - Two dedicated collaboratives, one tailored to FQHCs and the other to Advanced Networks

# Community and Clinical Integration

For participating Advanced Networks and FQHCs

- 1) integrating behavioral health and oral health,
- 2) providing medication therapy management services,
- 3) building dynamic clinical teams,
- 4) expanding e-consults between PCPs and specialists,
- 5) incorporating community health workers,
- 6) closing health equity gaps,
- 7) improving the care experience for vulnerable populations,
- 8) establishing community linkages
- 9) identifying “super utilizers” for community care teams

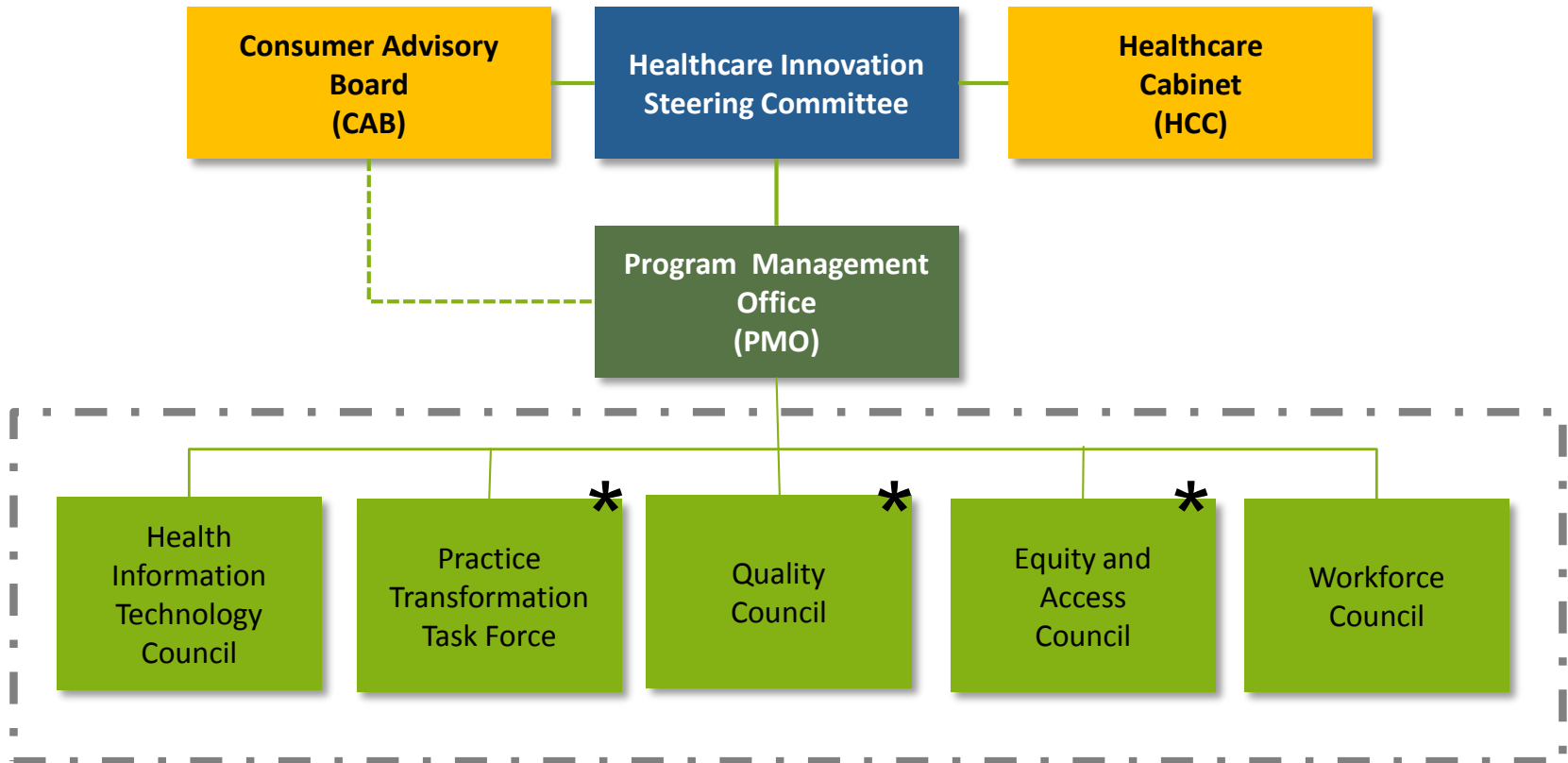
# Role of HIT Council

- Recommend, define and oversee the implementation of technology solutions to enable the efficient exchange of health information to support effective treatment and care coordination
- Enabling tools/technologies proposed in SIM grant
  - Direct messaging
  - Consent Registry

# Model Test Grant Award

SIM Test Grant Request		Revised Total
Plan for Improving Population Health	\$	6,244,006
Care Delivery/Payment Reform		
Medicaid QISSP	\$	7,877,886
AMH Glide Path	\$	8,056,445
Clinical Community Integration	\$	4,592,928
Innovation Awards	\$	-
Quality Alignment	\$	617,400
Health Information Technology	\$	10,769,595
Workforce Development	\$	992,998
Value-based Insurance Design	\$	325,576
Consumer Engagement	\$	376,568
Program Evaluation	\$	2,700,000
PMO Administration	\$	2,446,598
Total	\$	45,000,000

# SIM Governance Structure



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- Balanced and proportionate representation
  - Consumer advocates, providers, state agencies, payers
- More than forty consumer advocates
- Eight representatives of hospitals or hospital anchored systems
- Substantial physician participation including:
  - President, CT State Medical Society,
  - Governor, CT Chapter of the American College of Physicians,
  - President, CT Academy of Family Physicians
  - Former President, CT Chapter of the Academy of Pediatrics



# Questions